

The Western Union monopoly has greatly stirred the people over the country and congress is now considering the matter of establishing a cheap system of postal telegraphy. Hitherto the opposition has come from those that hesitated to lodge so large power in the government, but the grasping spirit of this giant corporation has created a hostility that will over-ride all opposition, and soon cheap postage and telegraphy will be twin sisters in Uncle Sam's great family. This subject recalls old memories of Prof. Morse and ye olden time, only 36 years ago. Morse was a portrait painter, a poor man, with little reputation and less money. He came to Washington to ask an appropriation of \$20,000 to run a wire from this city to Baltimore. He was ridiculed and made the butt of jests and jokes, and some even thought him insane. Despite opposition the appropriation was made, the line built and the first message was written by Miss Ellsworth, the lovely daughter of a member of congress from Connecticut. This young lady had been a most sympathizing friend of Morse, in his hours of adversity, and had rendered efficient service in making friends for the measure. The message, "What hath God wrought?" was a new gospel of progress sent singing along the first single wire, and to-day myriads of wires, over all the lands and under briny oceans, are chanting back the telegraphic chorus, and soon men separated by thousands of miles on continents and by broadest oceans will talk as if face to face through the telephone, answering the first and last message. "What hath God wrought?"

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#### Literary Notices.

The February Wide Awake comes well packed with matter for the delight of the entire family circle, for certainly the great thirty-two paged supplement containing the first portion of George MacDonald's new story, "Warlock o' Glen-warlock" will be as warmly welcomed by thousands of adult readers, as the funny seven-paged illustrated ballad of "An Upernavik of Omensk" by hosts of school boys everywhere. Very dramatic, too, are the illustrated poems of "Tatta," by Mrs. Annie L. Jack, and "Nobody's Cat," by Mrs. Clara Doty Bates. Rev. Edward Everett Hale gathers his club of young folks to talk over the Southern Educational Fund and the Irish land-troubles. In these "talks" with Mr. Hale, other than boys and girls can get at the root of many political matters. Mr. Arthur Gilman, in his "Battle of the Types" will hold the attention of all interested in the spelling-reform. Mrs. Emily Huntington Miller has a capital story, "The Reign of the Georges." Annette L. Noble tells of "A True Bit of History," and A. G. Plympton of "Dolly's Valentines," while the most stirring story of all is Frank H. Taylor's "Racing a Thunder Storm." All these stories are illustrated. The serials, "Rocky Fork," "The Story of Honor Bright," and Mrs. A. M. Diaz' "Dolly Cologne" are delightful and from a literary point of view are superior to the usual juvenile serial. On the "Money Page," four Cash Prizes are offered for the best black and white drawings. Only \$2.00 a year. D. Lothrop & Co. Publishers Boston, Mass.

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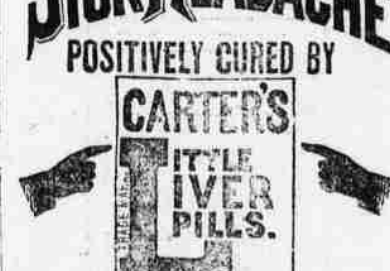
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FREDERICK H. FREYTAG, Adm'r. of John Rohrer, dec'd.

Martin Knapp, Att'y. Jan 5-81

### Probate Notice.

Notice is hereby given that Jacob Henricks, Administrator of the estate of John Temple, deceased, has filed his final account for settlement which will be for hearing Jan. 22, 1881.

J. G. HALL, Probate Judge. Dec. 23, 1880.

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